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David TOMPKINS

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ADMINISTRATION OF SERVER SYSTEM THAT ARE SCALABLE AND
VERSION INDEPENDENT

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application to Technology Center 2100

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Filed	Present Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
Total Claims	20	20	0	x \$18.00	
Independent Claims	3	3	1	x \$86.00	86.00
Multiple Dependent Claims					\$290.00
Reduction by 1/2 for small entity					
TOTAL					86.00

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Sir:

Prior to the Examination of the above-titled patent application on the merits, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above-titled patent application in view of the following:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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